

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto are two (2) sheet(s) of corrected formal drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

All of the blank boxes in Fig. 1 have been appropriately labeled. Furthermore, some of the reference numerals have been altered slightly in order to avoid duplicating reference numerals. More specifically, subscripts have been used for some elements including optical power monitor 26, detector 28, control circuit 30, idler laser 32, and data modulator 34. These subscript indices indicate separate circuit paths for each of the separate optical paths. Furthermore, the informal drawings have been redrawn and thus the Replacement Sheets are considered Formal Drawings.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.